West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for February 19, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 19, 2026, 9:45 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Grady, Clements, Barnhart, Bartlett, Deeds, Fuller, Hart, Oliverio, Roberts, Tarr, Taylor

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Garcia

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

SB913 Removing annual report requirement for WV Research Trust Fund was discussed.

Hank Hager, Counsel, explained the bill.

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SB925 Providing Future Farmers of America-sanctioned activities not count toward limit of excused absences was discussed.

Hank Hager, Counsel, explained the bill and responded to questions.

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the committee adjourned.

Amy N. Grady

Chair

Benjamin Mack

Clerk